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Volkspolizei-Dienststelle in Dessau-Kochstedt.

- Prior to August 1951, the signal equipment of the 2d Sonderabteilung of the Volkspolizei Dienststelle (VPD) in Dessau-Kochstedt included: 1 complete field telephone set of the former German Armed Forces; 10 American field telephones; 1 new carrier-frequency auxiliary set; 1 vacuum tube oscillator; 6 field radio telephone sets of the former German Armed Forces; a 90-watt ultra-short wave transmitter; 2 ultra-short wave receivers of the former German Armed Forces; 2 complete Berta sets; a 5-watt transmitter of the former German Armed Forces; and a 100-watt transmitter of the former German Armed Forces. *

Signal-Communications Course in Niederlehme.

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- Director of the course was VP Oberrat Gutezeit (fmu). Much of the instruction was given by VP Oberrat Rudi Schroeder who was said to be an outstanding specialist. The camp in Niederlehme had a large number of well-camouflaged and bomb-proof storage rooms in which material of the Central Supply Depot was stored during the instruction course.**

- The Volkspolizei courier detachment was also stationed in Niederlehme. It was composed primarily of signal officers without special assignment.

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** Comment. Signal Battalion of the HVA, which conducts signal-communications, is known to be stationed in Niederlehme.

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